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LETTER DATED 8 JUNE 1991 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that saboteurs and outlaws have committed acts of aggression against Iraqi officials in the towns of Dohuk, Zakho, Sumeil and Sarsanak in the northern region, and have compelled them to leave these towns, where there are no local police or security forces. These destructive elements are trying to drive out the officials concerned, who live in these towns. This is what we warned against when the local forces of order were asked to leave these towns on the grounds that that would reassure the Kurdish exiles and encourage them to return there.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Samir Khairi AL-NIMA
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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